# "Web Enhancements to the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder and Medicare Options Compare"

CMS is enhancing the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder, and we're re-launching the "Medicare Personal Plan Finder" as "Medicare Options Compare."

On October 12, 2006 you will be able to compare Medicare drug plan and health plan options easier.

Some of the web enhancements are as follows:

# **Appearance**

- The same data is present, it just has a cleaner look
- More streamlined navigation
- Reduced page scrolling
- Simplified text

## **Personal Information**

- Enter personal information (such as Medicare number, date of birth) to get more personalized information about current enrollment and the options available
- Enter current drugs and get a personalized comparison of plans and benefits
- Save prescription drug information, pharmacy information, and up to 10 plans without having to re-enter that data (available only on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder)

# **View and Compare Plans**

- View 2006 and 2007 plan information
- Compare out-of-pocket costs (information re-launched in Medicare Options Compare)
- Compare plans based on price and benefit structure
- Sort plans based on Estimated Annual Cost or narrow the search based on what is important to the user (for example, premium or drug coverage)
- Narrow plans down by state and preference, such as drug plans with no coverage gap or with low premiums (available on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder, select "Plans in Your Area" section on the website)
- "Plans in Your Area" replaces the landscape page from last year—streamlines the information and provides a cleaner display
- Start the Medigap comparison from the Home Page
- In the Medigap section, view Medigap policies that are offered to people under age 65

# **Monthly Cost Estimator** (available only on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder)

- Displays a personalized chart outlining 12 months of a user's expected monthly costs
- Provides users with information on how to save money on their prescription drugs (select "Lower My Cost Share" section on the website)

## **For More Information**

- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
- TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048
- Visit www.medicare.gov and select "Frequently Asked Questions"



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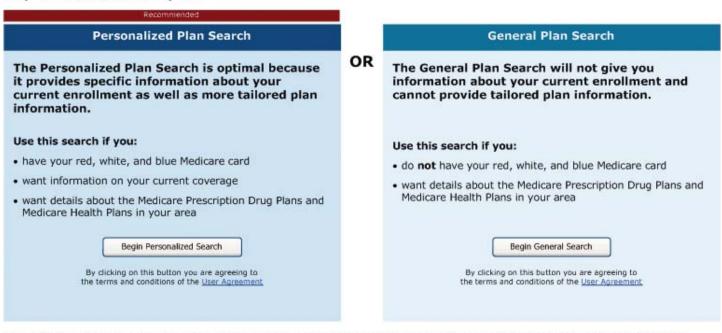
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#### Find and Compare Plans

#### Step 1: Select a Search Option



NOTE: Any information you enter on this site is secure. Medicare will not save or use any information you enter other than to provide you with accurate search results. See the <u>User Agreement</u> for more details.

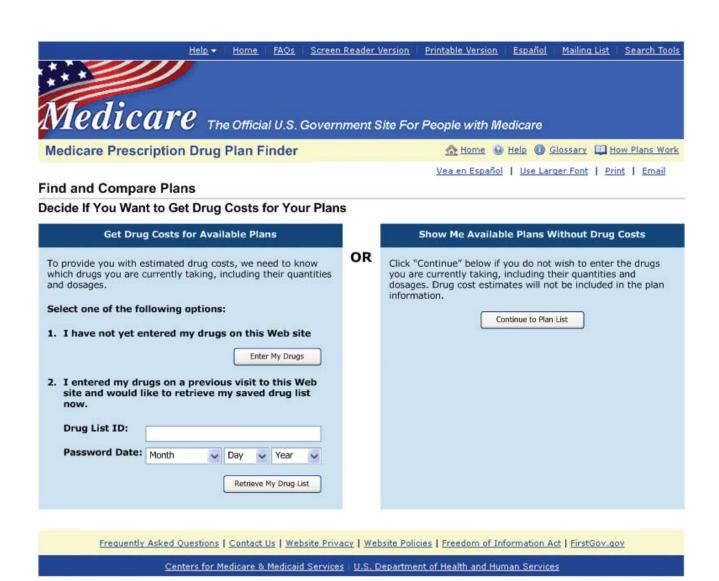
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#### **Review Your Drug Dosages and Quantities**

Review the dosage and quantity information displayed below for each of your drugs and update if necessary. If you take more than one dose of the same drug, click "Add Doses."

Note that if you change the strength of a drug using a dropdown menu in the "Drug Name" column, you then need to make sure the information in the "Quantity & Days Supply" column is still correct.

| My Drug List                     |                              |                  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Drug Name                        | Quantity/Days Supply         | Actions          |  |
| ACEPROMAZINE MALEATE POW MALEATE | 50 GM BOTTLE V 1 Per Month V | Remove           |  |
| Ambien TAB 10MG                  | 30 Per Month                 | Add Doses Remove |  |
| Aquachloral SUP 325MG            | 12 EA BOX 1 Per Month        | Add Doses Remove |  |
| Saw                              | My Drug List Add More Drugs  |                  |  |
| Back                             |                              | Continue         |  |

#### What Days Supply Should I Enter?

By default, we calculate drug costs on a monthly basis. Therefore, if there are drugs listed at left that you buy less frequently than once a month, update the "Per Month" dropdown menu.

Note: Drugs that you order by mail or online must be calculated on a monthly basis.

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## Find and Compare Plans

#### Save Your Drug & Pharmacy List (Optional)

Congratulations, you've saved your drug and pharmacy list! You can update your list at any time.

When you wish to calculate the drug costs for more plans in the future, you can retrieve your saved drug and pharmacy list by entering the information displayed below. Either print this page or write down this information so that you have it handy for future use.

#### Your Drug List Retrieval Information

Drug List ID: 6677889910234

Security Password Date: January 1, 1900

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#### Find and Compare Plans

#### Your Personalized Plan List

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48 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans in ZIP code 21014 [View 19 Medicare Health Plans in ZIP code 21014]

Click on column titles to sort. Click on plan names to view more information about each plan. If you're interested in any plans but not ready to make a decision, click "Add" to put the plan in a list of Your Favorite Plans so you can save them for later.

Note that 2007 plan data is displayed by default. Click here to display 2006 plan data.

Uncompare Up to 3 plans to Compare Monthly Number of Estimated Drug <u>Annual</u> <u>Coverage in</u> Network Plan Name and ID Numbers Premium Deductible Pharmacies Favori tes Enroll Your Current Plan **Humana PDP Standard** \$1,733 \$6,44 \$250 No Current Plan Current Plan \$5884-063 Lower this cost Humana, Inc. (\$5884-063) \$1,783 \$12.58 \$0 No 12 Human a PDP Enhanced Enroll Remove \$5884-004 Humana, Inc. Lower this cost (\$5884-004) CIGNATURE Rx Plus Plan \$1.870 \$41.98 \$0 No 15 **Enroll** Remove CIGNA HealthCare Lower this cost (\$5617-025) \$1,903 \$32.13 \$250 No 13 Aetna Medicare Rx Essentials Remove Enroll Aetna Medicare Lower this cost (\$5810-039) Elder Health PDP Mid-Atlantic \$1,432 \$29.40 \$250 No 23 Add Enroll Elder Health PDP Mid Atlantic Lower this cost (\$5822-001) \$29.40 Pacificare Saver \$1.654 \$250 No 9 Add Enroll United HealthCare Lower this cost (\$5822-001) Aetna Value Rx \$1,812 \$29,40 \$250 No 12 Add Enroll Lower this cost Aetna Medicare (\$5822-001) † Choose up to 3 plans to Compare

The drug costs displayed above are estimates based on your current drug use and preferred pharmacies. These estimates may vary based on the specific quantity, strength, and/or dosage of each medication, the order in which you purchase your prescriptions, and the pharmacy you use. You may wish to revise your Drug & Pharmacy List below in order to get the most accurate cost estimates.



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#### Find and Compare Plans

Plan Details

This page provides a summary of the costs and details associated with this plan's drug coverage. The drug costs displayed are estimates based on your current drug use and pharmacy preference.

These estimates may vary based on the specific quantity, strength and/or dosage of the medication, the order in which you purchase your prescriptions, and the pharmacy you use. But it also is important to look beyond your current needs at the insurance value of Medicare prescription drug coverage. Enrolling now gives you peace of mind because the coverage will be there even if your drug needs become more significant in the future. And any time you spend out-of-pocket more than \$3,600 in a year, Medicare will pay almost all of your remaining drug costs.

#### Note that 2007 plan data is displayed by default. Click here to display 2006 plan data.

#### Humana PDP Standard Plan (S5884-063)

## **General Plan Information** · Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Adds drug coverage to the Original Medicare Plan (and some Medicare Cost and Medicare Private Fee-for-Service plans) · Approved by Medicare · Mail Order Availability: Yes · View plan formulary · View pharmacy network · View important notes · Lower my cost share Add to My Favorites

Online enrollment will be available beginning November 15, 2006

#### Contact Information 500 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Non-Members 1-800-706-0872 1-800-706-0872 1-877-833-4486 (TTY/TDD) 1-877-833-4486 (TTY/TDD) Customer@humana.com Customer@humana.com View plan website

## Drug List ID: 6677889910234

**Drug List Retrieval Info** 

Security Password Date: January 1, 1900

#### **Related Tools**

#### Medicare Personal Plan Finder

Use this tool if you want to start over and compare Medicare Health Plans or Medigap Policies. These plans offer health and hospitalization coverage. Some of these plans also offer drug coverage.

| Fixed Costs       |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Premium           | \$31.12 per month (\$373.44 per year) |
| Annual Deductible | \$250.00                              |

Note: You selected 2 preferred pharmacles. The information displayed below is for Waigreen's Pharmacy. Click here to see information for CVS

| Annual Drug Costs (Including Premium) for Retail Pharmacy vs. Mail Order |                                  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Annual Drug Costs if you use a Retail Pharmacy                           | \$2,766.00 (Walgreen's Pharmacy) |  |  |
| Annual Drug Costs if you use Mail Order                                  | \$2,532.00                       |  |  |

| elected Drugs   | Full Cost of   | Deductible   | Initial   | Gap   | Catastrophic   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|   | Orug<br>(The discounted cost<br>of drug offered by<br>the plan)                      | (The amount you will pay before your total drug costs reach \$250)   | Coverage Level<br>(The amount you<br>will pay before your<br>total drug costs<br>reach \$2,250) | (The amount you will pay after you reach \$2,250 in full drug costs, but before you reach \$3,600 in out-of-pocket costs) | (The amount you<br>will pay after you<br>reach \$3,600 in or<br>of-pocket costs) |
| CEPROMAZINE MALEATE<br>OW MALEATE   | \$210.00   | \$106.08   | \$106.08  | \$106.08  | \$106.08   |
| mbien TAB 10MG  | \$120.65   | \$63.07  | \$63.07   | \$63.07   | \$63.07  |
| quachloral SUP 325MG  | \$140.19   | \$140.19   | \$140.19  | \$140.19  | \$140.19   |
| Monthly Totals:   | \$470.84   | \$309.34   | \$309.34  | \$309.34  | \$309.34   |
|   | Add or Remov   | ve Drugs   | Update Dosage/Qu  | uantity   |  |
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## Find and Compare Plans

#### Compare the Plans That You Selected

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The drug costs displayed here are estimates based on your current drug use and preferred pharmacies. These estimates may vary based on the specific quantity, strength, and/or dosage of each medication, the order in which you purchase your prescriptions, and the pharmacy you use.

Click here to update your Drug & Pharmacy List

Note that 2007 plan data is displayed by default. Click here to display 2006 plan data.

|                                     | Humana PDP Standard<br>(S5884-063)  Add to My Favorites  Online enrollment will be available beginning November 15, 2006 | Humana PDP Enhanced<br>(S5884-004)  Add to My Favorites  Online enrollment will be available beginning November 15, 2006 | Medicare Rx Rewards<br>(S5960-005)  Add to My Favorites  Online enrollment will be available beginning November 15, 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                     | More Information Go  | More Information Go  | More Information Go  |
| Cost Summary                        |  | View Plan Details<br>View Important Notes  |  |
| Total Annual Drug Costs             | \$1,180  | Lower My Cost Share<br>\$1,180   | \$2,875  |
| Monthly Drug Premium                | \$10.80  | \$10.80  | \$38.53  |
| Annual Deductible                   | \$250.00   | \$250.00   | \$250.00   |
| Monthly Drug Costs (After ded       | octible is met but before total annual dr  | rug costs reach initial coverage limit)  |  |
| ACEPROMAZINE MALEATE POW<br>MALEATE | \$14.04  | \$14.04  | \$337.86   |
| Ambien TAB 10MG                     | \$25.28  | \$25.28  | \$22.92  |
| Aquachloral SUP 325MG               | \$8.15   | \$8.15   | \$8.03   |
| Total Monthly Cost                  | \$47.47  | \$47.47  | \$368.81   |
| - Monthly Drug Costs (After your    | total drug costs reach the initial cover   | age limit but before your total out-of-  | pocket expense equals \$3,600.00)  |
| ACEPROMAZINE MALEATE POW<br>MALEATE | \$56.16  | \$56.16  | \$337.86   |
| Ambien TAB 10MG                     | \$101.10   | \$101.10   | \$91.68  |
| Aquachloral SUP 325MG               | \$32.60  | \$32.60  | \$32.10  |
| Total Monthly Cost                  | \$189.86   | \$189.86   | \$461.64   |
| Monthly Drug Costs (After your      | total out-of-pocket expense equals \$3   | ,600.00)   |  |
| ACEPROMAZINE MALEATE POW<br>MALEATE | \$5,00   | \$5.00   | \$5.00   |
| Ambien TAB 10MG                     | \$5.00   | \$5.00   | \$5.00   |
| Aquachloral SUP 325MG               | \$5.00   | \$5.00   | \$5.00   |
| Total Monthly Cost                  | \$15.00  | \$15.00  | \$15.00  |
| Pharmacy & Mail Order Inform        | ation  |  |  |
| Pharmacy Network                    | 12 network pharmacies in your area   | 12 network pharmacies in your area   | 14 network pharmacies in your area   |
| Mail Order Availability             | Available  | Available  | Available  |